Eberhardt, F.C. (Franklin)

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Philadelphia.
September 23-1924.

Gentlemen:-

I have been deputized by one of our Libraries to secure for them American Journal of numismatics, Vol 1-34-38-42-53 to date.

Can you supply any or all of the above, or if not can you advise me where I may obtain the above volumes.

I shall be indebted for whatever you

do - to help me in my present
search.

Very truly yours.
Fredk C. Eberhardt,
5336 Catherine St.
Philadelphia.
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September 24th, 1924

Mr. Frederick C. Moerhardt
5336 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of September 23rd at hand. I shall be glad to place it before Mr. Noe, the Secretary, when he returns from his vacation at the end of this month, and he will doubtless then write you with regard to the American Journal of Numismatics, about which you have written.

Very truly yours,

Curator

October 9th, 1924

Mr. Frederick C. Eberhardt
5336 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 23rd was awaiting me on my return.

We shall be very glad to aid you in supplying the volumes of the American Journal of Numismatics you desire. Do I understand correctly that you want Volumes I, XXXIV, XXXVIII, XLII and LIII to date only? Volume LIII is the last volume published. If so, we can supply these five volumes for Thirteen Dollars ($13.00), and should be very pleased to have your order.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary

FREDERICK C. EBERHARDT
5336 CATHERINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 15-1924.

Gentlemen:-

If you recall I wrote you under date of October 9 and since writing you I find our needs for the Library are greater than at first glance of our shelves. What volumes can you supply from 1 to 53 and whether bound or unbound and your lowest quotation together with usual Library rebate.

Kindly give the above your early attention as we would like to close this matter at an early a date as is possible.

Very truly yours.

Frederick C. Eberhardt

American Journal
of Numismatics

November 20th, 1924

Mr. Frederick C. Eberhardt
5336 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 15th, we can furnish any or all volumes from I to LIII of the American Journal of Numismatics. The price is not uniform, however - some of the volumes are $2.00 each and some are $5.00 each. If you will indicate the volumes you require, I shall then be able to advise you of the prices of them. We give no library rebates, but we do have several sets which are partially bound and which can be offered at a rate considerably less than the cost of binding them in similar manner at the present day. We should very much like to have your order for the full set.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary

FREDERICK C. EBERHARDT
5336 CATHERINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 22-1924.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 20th instant was duly received.

In reply thereto I desire to state that the Library are in need of Volumes 1 to 34, - 38 to 42 and 52, possibly 53.

If you will give me full particulars concerning the above, whether they are bound or unbound, and if bound just how these volumes run as I am unfamiliar with your publication.

If we can agree upon a price and it is satisfactory it is understood that they are to be sent to me with the understanding that the bill cannot be allowed or paid before December 18-1924. Others have given us this extension and I feel that you should be advised before hand as I am only deputized to secure the goods, ok the bill and in due course it is paid. I will not put my hand in my pocket for the same in advance.

Very truly yours.

Fredk C. Eberhardt

November 26th, 1924

Mr. Frederick C. Eberhardt
5336 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of the 22nd, I beg to advise that we have two bound sets of the American Journal ~~of~~ Numismatics which seem to me to meet your needs fairly satisfactorily.

Set No.1 - bound in three-quarter brown Morrocco; somewhat rubbed, but in very good condition for a library set. The first 29 annual numbers are bound in nine volumes; each, therefore, ~~c~~containing three years.

We can furnish unbound the other volumes you desire; and you can have them bound uniformly with these if you so wish.

Set No.2 - dark green three-quarter leather. The first 31 annual numbers bound in nine volumes. The first three containing the issues for four years, and the others for three years each.

The price of the issues you desire unbound - that is, Volumes I - XXXIV, XXXVIII - XLII, and LII would be $89.00. Volume LIII, five dollars additional. As I understand that these are for a library, I am willing to offer you either of the two bound sets described above together with unbound volumes to fill out your file for the cost of the unbound copies - that is, $89.00 without Vol.LIII. As it would cost in the neighborhood of three to four dollars each volume for a binding such as I have described, I hope that you will agree that this is a generous offer, and that we may have your order.

Yours truly,

Librarian & Secretary

FREDERICK C. EBERHARDT
5336 CATHERINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 4-1924.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 26th ult was was duly received.

In reply thereto I desire to state that I submitted your figure for the Vols quoted in your letter and the Librarian of the Library that I represent was under the impression that the figure quoted by you was rather high.

I thought I would advise you of their decision.

Thanking you.

I am, Very truly yours.

Fredk C. Eberhardt

December 5th, 1924

Mr. Frederick C. Eberhardt
5336 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In the light of your letter of December 4th, I am at a loss to see what further concession I may offer you.

If you would prefer to have the numbers you desire unbound, I am willing to make a reduction of $3.00 per bound volume (not annual volume) from the prices already quoted you. This would bring the cost somewhere between $60 and $70, if my memory serves me correctly.

Yours truly,

Librarian & Secretary

FREDERICK C. EBERHARDT
5336 CATHERINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 6-1924.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 5th instant was just received.

As I am unfamiliar with your publication and only being - or acting in the capacity of representative of the Library your letter is not very plain to me.

The Library requires I believe volumes 1 to 34, 38 to 42, and 52 = 40 volumes in all. How much per volume unbound do you want. and may I ask what you mean by (not annual volume)

You will appreciate the fact that what I might order and it should not be right, the Library would hold me responsible.

We want your publication but we have spent so much money on books that our appropriation for this year has about run out.

I regret to trouble you, but if we can agree upon price I am sure you will get the order.

Very truly yours,
Fred'k C. Eberhardt

December 9th, 1924

Mr. Frederick C. Eberhardt
5336 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th at hand. I previously explained to you that the volumes are not uniform in price, and that that is why I cannot give you a price per volume.

In my letter of November 26th, I listed two sets which were partially bound, and offered either of these at a cost of the numbers you desire, unbound, pointing out that this amounted to a reduction equivalent to the value of the binding. In my letter of December 5th, I offered you the numbers you desire unbound at a cost of $67.00.

I shall be glad to have your order under each of these conditions, but I feel that we cannot make any further reduction.

Very truly yours,

Librarian & Secretary